

REMARKS

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendment prior to examining the application. New claims 46-62 have been added to more clearly claim an aspect of the invention and do not constitute new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0438/WBP the fee of \$478.00 for the addition of claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this preliminary amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Patterson
William B. Patterson
Registration No. 34,102
MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.
3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
Telephone: (713) 623-4844
Facsimile: (713) 623-4846
Attorney for Applicant

244829_1